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I/We believe I/we am/are the original inventor, first and sole (if only one name is listed or the original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject which is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

HETEROCYCLIC KETONE AND THIOESTER COMPOUNDS AND USES

the specification of which: (check one)

is attached hereto.

[ ] was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_,

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We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the application as defined by 37 CFR § 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of any foreign application, patent or inventor's certificate listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application or patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Applications:

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We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed prior to the filing date of this application in the manner provided by 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which occurs between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing of this application:

08/904,461 (U.S. Application Serial No.)	August 1, 1997 (U.S. Filing Date)	Pending (Status--patented, pending, abar)
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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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